

# Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

## 2000 hours, December 24, 2021

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CHP Truckee patrol car on I-80.

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**Governor's Office of Emergency Services  
Report Prepared by  
California State Warning Center**



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24 Hour STAC Report**

- Report attached



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

- On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

### **CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory**

- As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

### **California Mask Update**

- Due to a recent increase in cases, CDPH has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces. The order is in effect 12/15/21 through 01/15/22. <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/21/21 at 1100 hours:**

- 276,154,718 (+4,716,807) total confirmed cases.
- 5,380,932 (+47,601) total deaths.

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/20/21 at 1000 hours:**

- 50,791,012 (+946,770) total confirmed cases.
- 803,593 (+9,035) total deaths.

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 12/20/21 at 1100 hours:**

- 4,943,227 (+51,242) total confirmed cases.
- 75,164 (+76) total deaths.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)**

### **COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 12/21/21 at 0900 hours:**

- 62,956,525 (+196,672) vaccines administered.
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

## **CESRS and FIRENET (UPDATE)**

Field staff DO have the ability to communicate via radio to the California State Warning Center (CSWC), as long as they are on the same radio microwave path\route. See mapping route diagram.

- The CSWC represents the hub in Sacramento, where all the colored lines meet in a star.
- The caller CAN reach the CSWC, as long as they are on the same colored 'on MW route'. (Example 202 Mountain Top Red to 242 Mountain Top Red, as shown in the box labeled 'Dialing Directions'.)
- The caller CANNOT reach someone on another route, or colored line. This is considered 'off MW route'. (Example: 202 Mountain Top Red to 262 Mountain Top Green.)
- This is determined to be inoperable at the moment.
- TACCOM and PSC are working on a solution.

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

### **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- Nothing significant to report.

### **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

### **Pipeline P00547 Incident 10.02.21, Orange/San Diego Counties**

Cal OES continues to support the UCG responding to the 10/02/21 pipeline breach affecting Orange and San Diego County beaches.

### **Activations**

- San Diego County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
  - City of Carlsbad is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
- Orange County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Virtual ICP

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

## Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

### 2021 Late December Storm

The National Weather Service has issued a Flash Flood Watch for the burn scar area in effect from 12/23/21 at 1900 hours to 12/24/21 at 1200 hours for the expected rain event. This event will impact the Bond Fire burn scar and increase the risk of possible debris flows along or near the burn scar.

- Incident Command Post (ICP) has been established at Library of the Canyons, 7531 E Santiago Canyon Rd., Silverado.

### **Activation**

- [Orange County EOC is at Duty Officer status as of 12/24/2021 at 1230 hours](#)
- Orange County Public Works DOC - [Deactivated](#)

### **Evacuations**

- Mandatory Evacuations:
  - These evacuations went into effect on 12/23/21 at 2000 hours. Sheriff went door to door to advise residents of evacuation order.
  - Modjeska Canyon – [Evacuation orders lifted](#)
  - Silverado Canyon – [Evacuation orders lifted](#)
  - Williams Canyon – [Evacuation orders lifted](#)

### **Road Closures**

- Silverado Canyon Rd. at Oak Lane [soft closure in place](#) due to a down tree and power line.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)**

### **2021 Late December Storm (Continued)**

#### **Shelters**

- County of Orange Social Services Agency opened a Care and Reception Center on 12/23/21 at 1500 hours.
  - Lake Forest Sports Park, 28000 Rancho Parkway, Lake Forest
- American Red Cross will open an overnight, congregate shelter on 12/23/21 at 1900 hours.

#### **Animal Shelters**

- Orange County Animal Care is open to house small animals: 1630 Victory Rd., Tustin
- Orange County Fire and Events center has accommodations for large animals: 88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa

#### **Resources Assigned**

- Red Cross will be prepositioning shelter equipment.
- Public Works will be prepositions electronic messaging boards.

# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

## PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

### Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

### San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

### Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

### PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.



# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

### Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.
- **Placer County:** I-80 Eastbound traffic was being held at Nyack due to multiple vehicles spun out. [Reopened 12/24/2021 at 1231 hours.](#)

### Non-Lifeline Routes:

- **Butte and Plumas Counties:** SR 70 is closed from Jarbo Gap (Butte) to the Greenville Wye (Plumas) due to active mudslide. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available.
- **San Bernardino County:** SR 18 has re-closed at Big Bear Dam due a pending inspection after a landslide.

### Wildfire Closures:

- **Trinity County:** SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to Big Flat due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.

### Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.





## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

**Note:** The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### **Pre-Position Resources:**

##### **Region I**

- **Orange County: Bond and Silverado Fire Burn Scars**

- XOR: 5 Local Government Type 3 Engines, 4 Local Government Type 2 Dozers, 2 Helicopters, 1 Cal OES Swift Water Rescue Team, 2 Dispatchers, 14 IMT Members. Start Date: 12/23/21 0800 hours

##### **Mission Tasking**

**2020-FIRE-20323:** Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Multiple Winter Storm Warnings through Sunday afternoon for northeastern and central eastern CA.
- Due to heavy snowfall, combined with strong to extreme winds and a weak underlying snowpack, multiple Backcountry Avalanche Watches and Warnings have been issued for the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range through Monday morning.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Due to heavy snowfall, combined with strong to extreme winds and a weak underlying snowpack, multiple Backcountry Avalanche Watches and Warnings have been issued for the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range through Monday morning.
- Flood Watch through Friday morning for portions of Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and San Bernardino Counties.
  - An atmospheric river will deliver heavy rainfall to Southern California with the heaviest rain occurring after midnight Thursday night through Friday morning.
  - Total rainfall amounts of 1.5 to 2.5 inches is expected across the coast and valleys with 3 to 6 inches in the mountains.
  - Rainfall rates to 0.60 inches per hour are forecast.
  - Flash flooding is possible, including dangerous debris flows in and around the Bond, Apple, and El Dorado burn scars.
  - <http://www.weather.gov/safety/flood>
- Multiple Winter Storm Warnings through Sunday afternoon for northeastern and central eastern CA.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/24/21 - 12/30/21

## Friday - Thursday

- Stormy weather will continue across much of the state through the holiday weekend, with several additional rounds of rain and mountain snow expected and a few thunderstorms at times for Coastal and Southern Regions through Saturday
  - 3 to 6 feet of additional snow are forecast over the Sierra through Monday, with even higher localized amounts likely. Snow levels will range from either side of 2,500 feet across far northern California to between 3,000 and 4,500 feet over the Sierra, with levels dropping further through late weekend and early next week
    - Some lower elevation snow could occur down to or even below 1,000 feet by later in the weekend and the first half of the upcoming week across northern California
    - Snow levels in southern California could drop as low as 3000 feet on Saturday night into Sunday morning, with some snow accumulation possible on the Grapevine
  - Locally heavy rainfall will continue across coastal southern California through midday Friday, with some flooding of rivers, streams, and urban areas possible. Some burn scar flooding is also possible, particularly in and near the Apple, Bond, and El Dorado fires
  - Periods of moderate to locally heavy rainfall are possible across northern California through the next few days, especially late Friday into Saturday and late Sunday into Monday
    - Rainfall rates are expected to remain below burn scar thresholds, but minor flooding is possible in poorly drained areas, and mudslides are possible along some mountain roadways
  - Strong and gusty winds will continue across many higher elevation locations through Monday, with gusts of 40 to locally 60 mph bringing additional impacts from blowing snow, particularly across northern California, and also possibly producing some minor tree damage
- Additional storms could bring precipitation to the state through the middle of next week, though the exact details on timing and amounts of precipitation remain uncertain at this time
  - Colder than typical temperatures are expected through much of the upcoming work week and potentially into the new year



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/24/21 - 12/30/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland/ Southern	Coastal/ Inland	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern			
<b>Snow</b>	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland	All Regions	All Regions	
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>	Southern						
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland					
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>	Southern	Coastal/ Inland	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland	All Regions		
<b>Cold</b>					Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



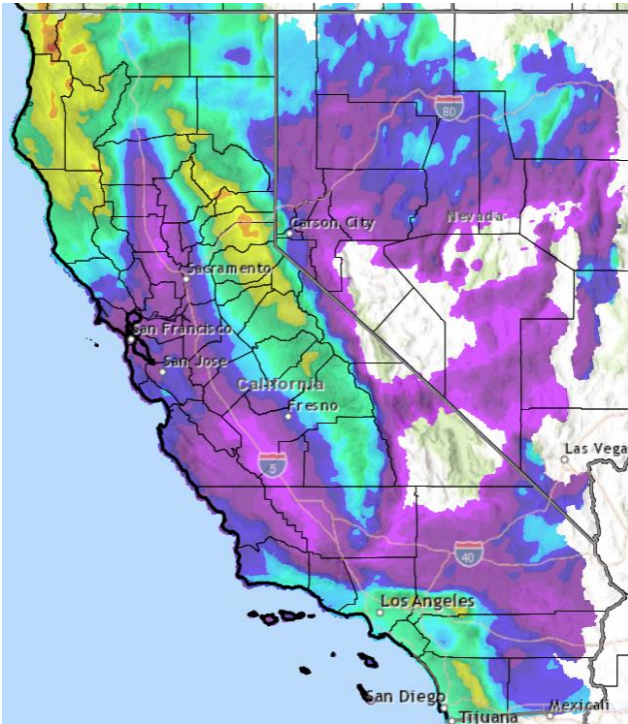
Moderate Impacts



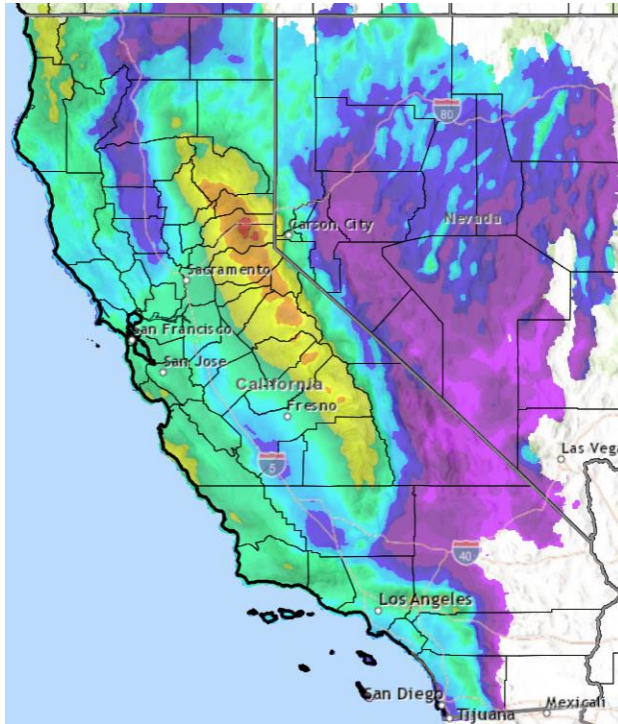
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

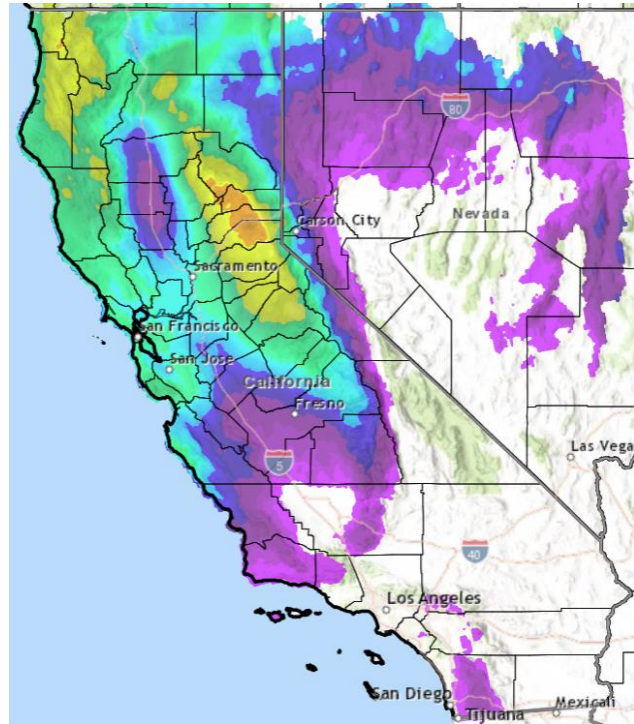
12/24/21 - 12/26/21



**Friday**



**Saturday**



**Sunday**

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**





## BOND FIRE FORECAST PRECIPITATION

Thursday Evening through Friday  
(generally 2-4" are expected)

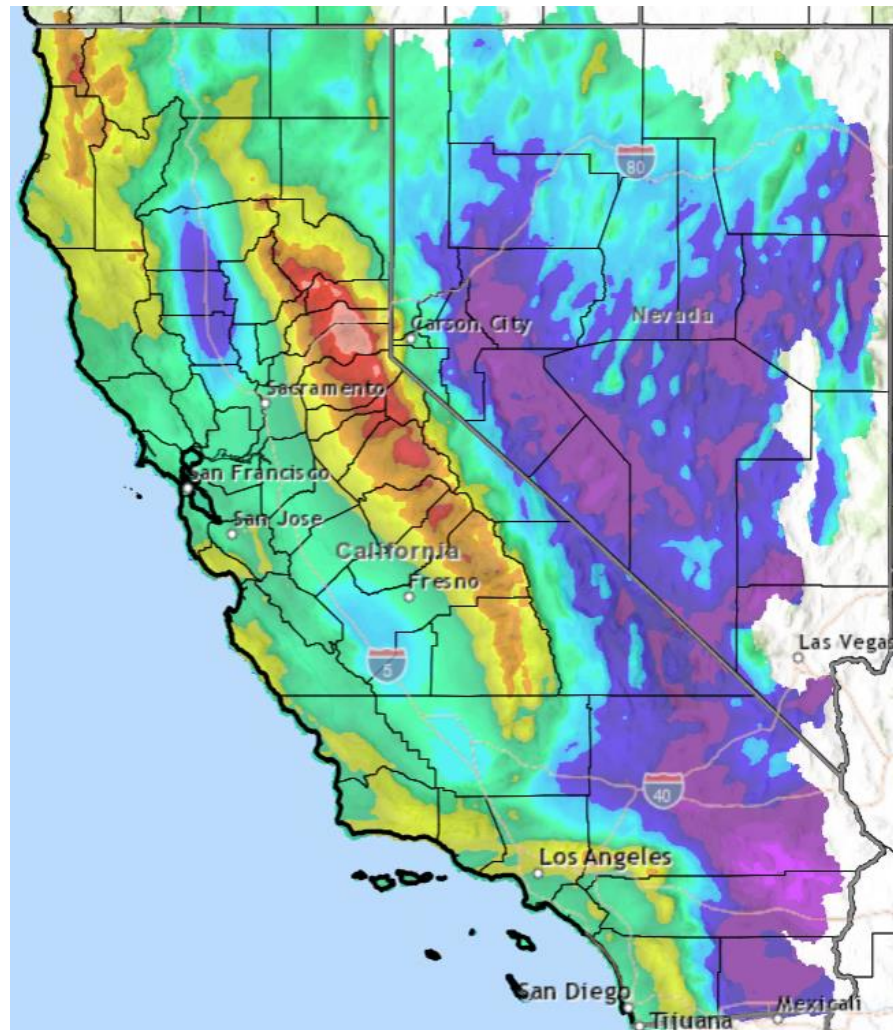


Precipitation (inches)



# 6 DAY PRECIPITATION FORECAST

4 AM 12/24/21 - 4 AM 12/30/21



Precipitation (inches)





# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**12/29/21 - 01/06/22**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (December 29 – January 2)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are strongly favored to continue statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored for the majority of the state

## **8-14 Day Outlook (December 31 – January 6)**

### **Temperatures**

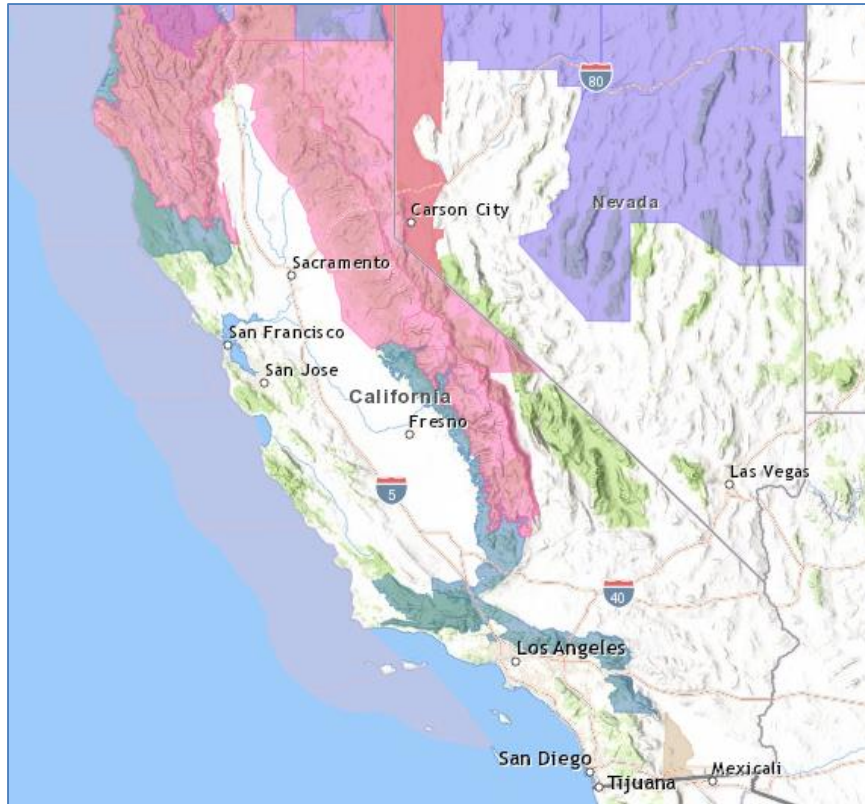
- Below normal temperatures are favored once again across the state

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is again favored statewide



# WEATHER MAP



- Winter Storm Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Flood Warning
- Winter Storm Watch
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- High Wind Watch

# **Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS**

## **Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions**

- Nothing significant to report.

# Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

## Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 10/21/21. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee will advise on exact date of return for the resource.



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